

Research Sites

Before the Internet came along we, as writers, used the library for our research. And once the Internet was invented we then begin researching most our information online. I have found that the Internet holds more information for me than the local libraries that I used did. However, I am also from a small town, and small town libraries do not carry as much research information as large city libraries do. In addition, I can now sit at home and look up information I need to write that book, essay, or article. I do not have to worry about business hours either; I can research online 24 hours a day, on my own time.

Therefore, in this section you will view the many research sites that are out there for us writers. The sites listed in this section will pertain to many types of research; history, research related to writing (queries, proposals, synopsis), articles on writing, grammar research, dictionaries, and more.

Alley Writer

<http://alleywriter.com/10writres.html>

All Freelance

<http://www.allfreelance.com/writers/research.html>

American Women's History: A Research Guide

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women.html>

Ancestry

<http://www.ancestry.com/>

A Science Fiction Writing Activity

<http://www.geocities.com/mariannedyson/sfspin.html>

Ancient World Wide Web

<http://www.julen.net/ancient/>

Barlett's Familiar Quotations

<http://www.bartleby.com/barlett/>

Biographical Dictionary

<http://s9.com/biography/>

Business and Economics Resources

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/business.html>

Census and Demographic Data

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/census.html>

Center for the Study of Science Fiction

<http://falcon.cc.ku.edu/~sfcenter/>

Common Errors in English

<http://www.wsu.edu:8080/~brians/errors/errors.html>

Construction Grammar

<http://www.icsi.berkeley.edu/~kay/beg/ConGram.html>

Dictionary

<http://www.dictionary.com>

Differences Between American and British English

<http://esl.about.com/library/weekly/aa110698.htm>

Education Resources

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/educate.html>

Fantasy Writing: The Basics

http://www.ivillage.com/books/expert/writecoach/articles/0,11872,167258_85436,00.html

Freelance Success

<http://www.freelancesuccess.com/resources/flxresearch.shtml>

Geography Resources

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/geo.html>

Good Grammar, Good Style

Research Sites

<http://www.protrainco.com/info/articles-answers-search.htm>

Graeme Rickard, Author

http://www.chariot.net.au/~mgrick/useful_links.html

Grammar Help Page

http://www.ruthvilmi.net/hut/help/grammar_help/

Grammar Terminology

<http://esl.about.com/library/weekly/aa110200a.htm>

Guide to Grammar and Writing

<http://ccc.comnet.edu/grammar/>

Health and Medical Resources

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/health.html>

Information Please Almanac

<http://www.infoplease.com/>

Institute of Historical Research

<http://ihr.sas.ac.uk/>

International Data Resources

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/intstat.html>

Law and Legal Resources

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/law.html>

Legislative Information

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/bills.html>

Science in Science Fiction

<http://www.sfwa.org/writing/writer.htm>

Science Resources

<http://mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/mu-scref.html>

Social Science Ready Reference

<http://mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/mu-scref.html>

Social Work Resources

<http://mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/socwork.html>

State and Local Government

<http://mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/state.html>

Study Web

<http://www.studyweb.com>

The History Net

<http://www.thehistorynet.com>

Thesaurus

<http://www.thesaurus.com/>

**The World Wide Web Acronym and
Abbreviation Server**

<http://www.ucc.ie/info/net/acronyms/acro.html>

Thistles and Pirates

<http://www.cindyvallar.com/links.html>

Thomas -- U.S. Congress on the Internet

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

TOC: About Writing

<http://www.sfwa.org/writing/writing.htm>

United States Copyright Office

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/copyright/>

United States History Resources

<http://www.academicinfo.net/histus.html>

University Libraries

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/default/researchNew.html>

US Government and Politics

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/gov.html>

Women's Studies Resources

<http://www.mnsfld.edu/depts/lib/women.html>

World Factbook

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/fblogos.html>

Write Brain

<http://www.write-brain.com/research.html>

Research Sites

Writing World

<http://www.writing-world.com>

Your Dictionary

<http://www.yourdictionary.com/>